

WOODEN MEN PUT IN FOE TRENCHES

Extremity of German Man-Power Shown by New-est Ruse

LA BASSEE—MERE RUIN

British Capture Two Villages Before Wreckers Could Do Their Work

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With the British Armies, Oct. 7. The news that Germany, Austria and Turkey have asked for an armistice to discuss terms of peace reached our armies through the French papers and there was visible excitement in the towns behind the lines.

they captured some 500 men. The tanks put out of action many machine-guns and caused fearful havoc among the German garrisons.

The English troops captured Beaurevoir, where for several days there had been incessant fighting.

A number of civilians have been rescued from Ramincourt, close to Mont Brehain, by the Australians.

When the British shelling slackened on the night of the 5th, the Australians were ordered to withdraw.

German Army Wants Peace

Every bit of evidence one gets like this points to the conclusion that the German army as a whole is hungry for peace.

British Take Two Villages

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BOCHES SHELL U. S. HOSPITAL

Bombardment Occurs After Planes Fly Over Institution

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 7.

Boches shells U. S. hospital near Verdun, Oct. 7.

The shelling occurred immediately after boche planes flew over the hospital.

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